# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware corporation; MOTOWN RECORD COMPANY, L.P., a California limited partnership; INTERSCOPE RECORDS, a California general partnership; CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; and SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a Delaware general partnership,

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Civil Action No.:

Plaintiffs,

v.

KIMBERLY FRAWLEY,

Defendant.

Plaintiffs, UMG RECORDINGS, INC.; MOTOWN RECORD COMPANY, L.P.;
INTERSCOPE RECORDS; CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC; and SONY MUSIC
ENTERTAINMENT, by their attorneys, Leclair Korona Giordano Cole LLP, for their Amended
Complaint against Defendant, Kimberly Frawley, allege as follows:

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This is a civil action seeking damages and injunctive relief for copyright infringement under the copyright laws of the United States (17 U.S.C. §101 *et seq.*).
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction under 17 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*; 28 U.S.C. §1331 (federal question); and 28 U.S.C. §1338(a) (copyright).
- 3. This Court has personal jurisdiction over the Defendant, Kimberly Frawley, and venue in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) and 28 U.S.C. § 1400, because,

on information and belief, the Defendant resides in this District and/or a substantial part of the acts of infringement complained of herein occurred in this District.

#### **PARTIES**

- 4. Plaintiff UMG Recordings, Inc. is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in the State of California.
- 5. Plaintiff Motown Record Company, L.P. is a limited partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in the State of New York.
- 6. Plaintiff Interscope Records is a California general partnership, with its principal place of business in the State of California.
- 7. Plaintiff Capitol Records, LLC is a limited liability company with its principal place of business in the State of New York.
- 8. Plaintiff Sony Music Entertainment is a Delaware general partnership, with its principal place of business in the State of New York.
- 9. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendant is an individual who resided within this District at the time of the infringement complained of herein. Upon information and belief, Defendant may still be found in this District.

#### COUNT I

### INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHTS

10. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by this reference each and every allegation contained in each paragraph above.

- 11. Plaintiffs are, and at all relevant times have been, the copyright owners or licensees of exclusive rights under United States copyright law with respect to certain copyrighted sound recordings, including but not limited to, all of the copyrighted sound recordings on Exhibit A to this Complaint (collectively, these copyrighted sound recordings shall be identified as the "Copyrighted Recordings"). Each of the Copyrighted Recordings is the subject of a valid Certificate of Copyright Registration issued by the Register of Copyrights, for which the Plaintiffs are the owners as specified on Exhibit A.
- 12. Among the exclusive rights granted to each Plaintiff under the Copyright Act are the exclusive rights to reproduce the Copyrighted Recordings and to distribute the Copyrighted Recordings to the public.
- Internet occurs via "peer-to-peer" ("P2P") file copying networks or so-called online media distribution systems. P2P networks, at least in their most popular form, refer to computer systems or processes that enable Internet users to search for files (including audio recordings) stored on other users' computers and transfer exact copies of files from one computer to another via the Internet, which can include both downloading an exact copy of that file onto the user's own computer and distributing an exact copy of that file to other Internet users on the same P2P network. P2P networks enable users who otherwise would have no connection with, or knowledge of, each other to provide a sophisticated search mechanism by which users can locate these files for downloading and to reproduce and distribute files off of their personal computers.
- 14. Users of P2P networks who distribute files over a network can be identified by using Internet Protocol ("IP") addresses because the unique IP address of the computer offering the files for distribution can be captured by another user during a search or a file transfer. Users

of P2P networks can be identified by their IP addresses because each computer or network device (such as a router) that connects to a P2P network must have a unique IP address within the Internet to deliver files from one computer or network device to another. Two computers cannot effectively function if they are connected to the Internet with the same IP address at the same time.

- address 169.226.226.24 on April 12, 2007 at 02:15:57 EDT distributing 236 audio files over the Internet. The Defendant was identified as the individual responsible for that IP address at that date and time. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that as of April 12, 2007, Defendant, without the permission or consent of Plaintiffs, had continuously used, and continued to use, a P2P network to download and/or distribute to the public the Copyrighted Recordings. Exhibit A identifies the date and time of capture and a list of Copyrighted Recordings that Defendant has, without the permission or consent of Plaintiffs, downloaded and/or distributed to the public. Through Defendant's continuous and ongoing acts of downloading and/or distributing to the public the Copyrighted Recordings, which acts Plaintiffs believe were ongoing for some time, Defendant has violated Plaintiffs' exclusive rights of reproduction and distribution. Defendant's actions constitute infringement of Plaintiffs' copyrights and exclusive rights under copyright.
- 16. In addition to the sound recordings listed on Exhibit A, Plaintiffs are informed and believe that Defendant has, without the permission or consent of Plaintiffs, continuously downloaded and/or distributed to the public additional sound recordings owned by or exclusively licensed to Plaintiffs or Plaintiffs' affiliate record labels, and Plaintiffs believe that such acts of infringement were ongoing.

- 17. Plaintiffs have placed proper notices of copyright pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 401 on each respective album cover of each of the sound recordings identified in Exhibit A. These notices of copyright appeared on published copies of each of the sound recordings identified in Exhibit A. These published copies were widely available, and each of the published copies of the sound recordings identified in Exhibit A was accessible by Defendant.
- 18. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that the foregoing acts of infringement have been willful and intentional, in disregard of and indifference to the rights of Plaintiffs.
- 19. As a result of Defendant's infringement of Plaintiffs' copyrights and exclusive rights under copyright, Plaintiffs are entitled to statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(c) for Defendant's infringement of each of the Copyrighted Recordings. Plaintiffs further are entitled to their attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 505.
- 20. The conduct of Defendant is causing and, unless enjoined and restrained by this Court, will continue to cause Plaintiffs great and irreparable injury that cannot fully be compensated or measured in money. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 502 and 503, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief prohibiting Defendant from further infringing Plaintiffs' copyrights, and ordering Defendant to destroy all copies of sound recordings made in violation of Plaintiffs' exclusive rights.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendant as follows:

1. For an injunction providing:

"Defendant shall be and hereby is enjoined from directly or indirectly infringing Plaintiffs' rights under federal or state law in the Copyrighted Recordings and any sound recording, whether now in existence or later created, that is owned or controlled by Plaintiffs (or any parent, subsidiary, or affiliate record label of Plaintiffs) ("Plaintiffs' Recordings"), including without limitation by using the Internet or any online media distribution system to reproduce (i.e., download) any of Plaintiffs' Recordings, to

distribute (i.e., upload) any of Plaintiffs' Recordings, or to make any of Plaintiffs' Recordings available for distribution to the public, except pursuant to a lawful license or with the express authority of Plaintiffs. Defendant also shall destroy all copies of Plaintiffs' Recordings that Defendant has downloaded onto any computer hard drive or server without Plaintiffs' authorization and shall destroy all copies of those downloaded recordings transferred onto any physical medium or device in Defendant's possession, custody, or control."

2. For statutory damages for each infringement of each Copyrighted

Recording pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504.

- 3. For Plaintiffs' costs in this action.
- 4. For Plaintiffs' reasonable attorneys' fees incurred herein.
- 5. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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## **EXHIBIT A**

### KIMBERLY FRAWLEY

**IP Address:** 169.226.226.24 2007-04-12 02:15:57 EDT **CASE ID#** 125200462

P2P Network: AresWarez Total Audio Files: 236

Copyright Owner	Artist	Recording Title	Album Title	<u>SR#</u>
UMG Recordings, Inc.	Beastie Boys	Girls	Licensed To Ill	79-470
UMG Recordings, Inc.	Jodeci	Come and Talk to Me	Forever My Lady	129-912
Motown Record Company, L.P.	Lionel Richie	Hello	Can't Slow Down	49-235
Interscope Records	Eminem	Superman	Eminem Show	317-924
Capitol Records, LLC	Poison	Every rose has its thorn	Open Up & SayAhh!	93-741
SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	Good Charlotte	Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous	The Young and the Hopeless	309-099
SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	Our Lady Peace	Somewhere Out There	Gravity	317-043
UMG Recordings, Inc.	Nelly Furtado	Say It Right	Loos	387-509
UMG Recordings, Inc.	Gwen Stefani	Cool	Love Angel. Music Baby.	364-759
SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	Savage Garden	Truly Madly Deeply	Savage Garden	299-097
UMG Recordings, Inc	Jay-Z	Girls, Girls, Girls	The Blueprint	301-441
UMG Recordings, Inc	Jay-Z	U Don't Know	Izzo (H.O.V.A.) (single)	303-169
SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	Jennifer Lopez feat. LL Cool J	All I Have	This Is MeThen	322-106
SONY MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT	Oasis	Don't Go Away	Be Here Now	243-629
UMG Recordings, Inc	Joe Budden	Fire	Joe Budden	334-117
UMG Recordings, Inc	Jadakiss	Why	Kiss Of Death	356-267
UMG Recordings, Inc	Ludacris	The Potion	The Red Light District	364-863